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SUBJECT: CHINESE PARTICIPATION IN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

1. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN THE STATESMAN ITEM JANUARY 17 PROVIDING NAMES OF SIXTEEN OF THE CHINESE TABLE TENNIS PLAYERS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PART IN THE 33RD WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT MONTH. WE UNDERSTAND THE TOTAL DELEGATION WILL BE ABOUT 50 HEADED BY A VICE MINISTER OF SPORTS AND WITH THREE POSSIBLY "POLITICAL" TYPES ALONG. THEY WILL COME TO CALCUTTA VIA RANGOON, PROBABLY NEXT WEEK. DURING THE CHINESE MEMBERS' STAY IN CALCUTTA, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION BEARING ON THE LEVEL AND TENOR OF THE OFFICIAL RECEPTION ACCORDED THEM AS WELL AS ON THEIR POSSIBLE VISIT TO DELHI FOR ACTIVITIES HERE. WE WILL NATURALLY BE WATCHING AT THIS END AS WELL.

2. THE CHINESE CHARGE' IN DELHI TELLS US IT HAS "NOT BEEN DECIDED" WHETHER ANY OF THE PING-PONG DELEGATION WILL COME TO DELHI. WHILE THE SECRETARY (EAST) IN MEA (TRIVEDI) TOLD THE WEST GERMANS LAST WEEK THAT THE INDIANS HOPED THE DELEGATION WOULD MARK A WARMING CHANGE IN SINO-INDIAN RELATIONS, THE MEA JOINT SECRETARY (EAST ASIA) TOLD US A FEW DAYS LATER HE

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WAS DUBIOUS THE CHINESE HAD ANY INTENTION OF IMPROVING

RELATIONS WITH INDIA WHATSOEVER, AT THIS TIME. THE MYSTERIES
OF PING-PONG DIPLOMACY*
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